Fire Brick and Potteries Private Limited, Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that the dues of the workers is more than the amount realised by the office of the official liquidators, Delhi;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the workers have applied to adjust the asset of the factory against their dues to run the farming cooperative of the workers; and

(d) if so, what steps are being taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The Official Liquidator, Delhi has sought permission of the Delhi High Court to invite claims from the creditors of M|s. Nagrath Fire Brick and Potteries Private Limited. As and when the is received, further action for inviting the claims from the creditors would be undertaken.

(b) A fund of Rs. 5,70,000/- is lying in the hands of the Official Liquidator. As the claims are yet to be invited and settled, it is not possible to state the exact dues of the ex-workers at this stage.

(c) and (d) The factory alongwith the Land, Plant & Machinery have been sold in terms of orders of the Hon'ble High Court and the question of adjustment does not arise.

Pending cases in Guwahati High Court

2622. SHRI BHADRESHWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cases pending for disposal in the Guwahati High Court;

(b) what steps are being contemplated by Government to dispose of these large number of pending cases; and

(c) what are the details of the pending cases which were granted highest number of adjournments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) As on 31.3.1992, 20239 cases were pending in Guwahati High Court. Judge strength has been increased from time to time. The various recommendations made by the Arrears Committee, which examined the problem of arrears in the Courts, covering various aspects like jurisdictional and procedural modifications/improvements in the judiciary, improvements in infrastructural facilities including modernisation of office equipments in courts and in day to day working of the courts giving priority to old cases etc., have been commended to all concerned State Governments/High Courts including the Guwahati High Court for necessary follow-up action; and

(c) Such information is not maintained.

Strengthening Para Legal programme

2623. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of para legal persons especially women who are trained so far in Andhra Pradesh under para-legals programme;

(b) what is the target for 1992-93;

(c) what are the aims of this programme;

(d) how far the aims are achieved;

(e) whether there is any proposal to strengthen this programme; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) The information is being obtained and would be placed on the Table of the House as soon as it is received.

(c) The aims of the Programme are to provide rudimentary knowledge of law to public spirited Social Activists who are required to give first-aid in law to the poor persons at the grass-root level.

(d) to (f) The programme is functioning on a continuing basis and efforts are beig made by the Andhra Pradesh State Legal Aid & Advice Board to provide training to a larger number of Para Legals so that knowledge regarding law, in general can be dissemi-nated among the masses.

2624. [*Transferred to the 12th August*, 1992]

Development of the Concept of Micro-Level Planning

2625. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH:
SHRI SOM PAL:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to develop the concept of micro-level planning taking village as the basic unit and integrate it into a district plan as part of the State plans;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what is the progress made in this direction in the context of Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(c) whether the concept has not been fully developed and implemented so far, if so, by when it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (c) The Eighth plan, as approved by the NDC (National Development Council), contemplates a greater thrust to decentralisation of planning and implemetation of development projects in the light of local circumstances and probelms. In addition, an integrated approach to rural development is to be adopted through linking of poverty alleviation programmes area development programmes and sectoral schemes in the districts. Panchayati Raj institutions, cooperatives and other self-managed insitutions are to be involved in the formulation and implementation of plans for integrated area development. Such plans would be dovetailed into the respective State plans and will also be reflected in the sectoral plans at the national level. Moreover, NDC has set up a committee on Micro-Level planning and involvement of people at the grass-root level. The report of this Committee would be presented to the NDC for its consideration.

गुजरात में नये एक मुश्त कार्यक्रम

2626. **श्री राजूभाई ए० परमार :** क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) नये एक मुश्त कार्यक्रम के अधीन गुजरात में किन-किन खंडों का पता लगाया गया है ;

(ख) इस कार्यक्रम के अधीन सरकार क्या-क्या कार्य करने का विचार रखती है; और

(ग) गुजरात में इस कार्यक्रम के लिए कितना धन आवंटित किया गया है ?